

## **ASPB Ambassador: Deepti M. Nambiar**

### **2025 Year End Report**

I am fine with this report being shared publicly

I contributed to a blog post for the ASPB site. This post detailed my reasons for wanting to serve as an ASPB ambassador. It elucidated on the benefits of the ASPB as a platform for outreach, science communication and network building. The post gave me the opportunity of participating in teamwork with other ASPB ambassadors. The main purpose of this blog was to inform future potential ambassadors of the scope of professional development that accompanies this role. I am also currently working on my contribution to a new blog about what I learnt from my Doctoral experience.

I also participated in tracking down some past benefactors of the ASPB sponsored SURF project. This program provides fellowships to undergraduate students for conducting biological research. I am currently in the process of contacting them to obtain their insight regarding how they benefited from this program and how it might have helped them decide their future career plans. The larger goal of this exercise is to ascertain the impact of this program on the career decisions of undergraduate students.

For the future, I hope to be more active in mentoring and outreach activities.